

HARYANA STATE BOXING ASSOCIATION



OPEN BOXING COMPETITION RULES

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COMPLIANCE TO THE RULES

These HOB Competition Rules are the only Competition Rules worldwide for HSBA Open Boxing, which HSBA DBA/Board, boxing members, clubs and boxing family must follow and respect in all of their competitions in accordance to activities at all levels. No DBA/Board may develop its own Competition Rules that are contradictory to the HSBA Technical Rules & any HSBA Competition Rules (HOB, HPB and WSB).

DEFINITIONS

“HSBA”	means the Haryana State Boxing Association;
“HSBA Competitions”	means all competitions of HOB, HPB and WSB;
“HOB”	means HSBA Open Boxing;
“HOB Competitions”	means competitions regulated by these HOB Competition Rules;
“HPB”	means the professional boxing competition named HSBA Pro Boxing;
“Bout”	means a boxing contest between two Boxers taking place as part of a competition;
“Boxer”	means any Boxer who participates in a competition and who is a member of or licensed by a DBA/Board that is a member of HSBA; the term Boxer refers to Boxers of both genders;
“Daily Weigh-In”	means that each entered Boxer is required to weigh-in each day on which this Boxer is due to box to ensure that the Boxer’s actual weight on that day does not exceed the maximum of the Boxer’s registered Weight Category;
“Delegation”	means participating Team Members including Boxers, Coaches, Team Doctors and Team Managers in any competition;
“Deputy Supervisors”	means the persons who are appointed by HSBA to be responsible for all technical related issues in any competition when simultaneously run with two (2) rings;

“Draw Commission”	means a group of minimum two persons who will draw R&Js for each Bout in any HOB Competition;
“Dual Match”	means a competition featuring Boxers from two units only;
“Field of Play (FOP)”	means the competition area which extends for at least 6 meters outside the platform of the ring;
“General Weigh-In”	means the checking of documents, medical status and weight of any Boxer to ensure that any Boxer meets registered Weight Category;
“Gloves”	means equipment that is worn on the hands in order to protect them during the competition;
“Headguard”	means equipment that is worn on the head in order to protect it during the competition;
“STOs”	means International Technical Officials appointed by HSBA excluding R&Js such as the Supervisor, the Deputy Supervisors, the Referee’s Evaluator, the Judge’s Evaluator, the Draw Commission, the Medical Jury members, the R&J Coordinator and the Equipment Manager;
“Judge”	means the person who allocates points during a Bout based on each Boxer’s performance on the ring in respect of the HSBA Technical Rules and of these HOB Competition Rules;
“Medical Bout Report”	means the form that is filled out by the Ringside Doctor post-Bout to recommend medical restrictions and/or protective sanitary measures;
“DBA/Board”	means any Association/Board that is admitted into membership of HSBA by the General Counsel, hence becoming a member of HSBA;
“Official Draw”	means the ceremony to draw the Boxers to decide the Bout schedules in each Weight Category;
“Referee”	means the person who ensures that the HSBA Technical Rules and these HOB Competition Rules are followed by the Boxers during

their Bouts in the ring;

“Seconds” means Coaches or Trainers who are certified by HSBA and who are allowed to act in the corner of the ring;

“Seeding” means the system to ensure the competition Official Draw may have a better balanced competition schedule in order to maintain its attractiveness in competition;

“Supervisor” means the person who is appointed by HSBA to be responsible for all technical related issues in any HSBA Competition. A Supervisor may be certified in all HSBA Competitions (HOB, HPB and WSB) or only in HOB Competitions.

“Team Officials” means the Team Managers, Coaches and Doctors of a team entered by a DBA/Board in any competition but does not include the Boxers;

“World Series of Boxing (WSB)” means the international boxing league competition known as the World Series of Boxing (or such other name as may replace said name from time to time) comprising multiple Franchisees and taking place once during each competition year.

RULES FOR COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

RULE 1. CLASSIFICATION OF BOXERS

1.1. Age Classification

1.1.1. Men and Women Boxers between the ages of 19 to 40 are categorized as Elite Boxers.

1.1.2. Men and Women Boxers between the ages of 17 to 18 are categorized as Youth Boxers.

1.1.3. Men and Women Boxers between the ages of 15 to 16 are categorized as Junior Boxers.

1.1.4. Boys and Girls Boxers between the ages of 12 to 14 are categorized as Sub-Junior Boxers.

1.1.5. The age of a Boxer is determined using his/her year of birth.

1.2. Weight Classification¹

1.2.1. For Elite Men and Youth Boxers (Boys), ten (10) Weight Categories as follow:

46 kg - 49 kg, 52 kg, 56 kg, 60 kg, 64 kg, 69 kg, 75 kg, 81 kg, 91 kg, 91+ kg

1.2.2. For Elite Women and Youth Boxers (Girls), ten (10) Weight Categories as follow:

45 kg - 48 kg, 51 kg, 54 kg, 57 kg, 60 kg, 64 kg, 69 kg, 75 kg, 81 kg, 81+ kg

1.2.3. For Elite Women, three (3) Weight Categories for the Olympic Games as follow:

48 kg to 51 kg, 57 kg to 60 kg, 69 kg to 75 kg

1.2.4. For Junior Boxers (Men and Women), thirteen (13) Weight Categories as follow:

44 kg - 46 kg, 48 kg, 50 kg, 52 kg, 54 kg, 57 kg, 60 kg, 63 kg, 66 kg, 70 kg,
75 kg, 80 kg & 80+ kg

1.2.5. For Sub-Junior Boxers (Boys and Girls), a team may consist of a maximum number of 10 boxers will be permitted.

1.3. The terminology for each Weight Category can be found in Appendix.

RULE 2. ELIGIBILITY OF BOXERS

2.1. Nationality

2.1.1. Any Boxer participating in HOB Competitions must be a regular resident/inhabitant/employee/student of the DBA/Board participating in such competitions.

2.1.2. For all disputes taking place during the State Championships, State Games and any other HSBA Competition, the final decision on determining the nationality lies with the HSBA Executive Committee.

2.1.3. If a Boxer wishes to change unit, this Boxer can enter State Competition as a participant of the changed DBA/Board after NOC from both releasing and receiving DBA/Board on prescribed format along with transfer fee Rs. 500/- and there after getting approval from HSBA HQ.

2.1.4. If a Boxer having represented one unit in any HSBA Competition is also a resident of two or more DBA/Boards simultaneously, this Boxer must select only one unit to enter State Competitions. In this case, once the Boxer selects one unit, this Boxer must not enter any HSBA Competition as a participant of the changed unit for two (2) years.

2.1.5. For the determination of the two (2) years period, HSBA will develop a database of all Boxers to trace their competition records. Any Host unit and Organizing Committee must send the final entries to HSBA in order to receive a confirmation on the unit and eligibility status of any Boxer prior to any competition. However, until the database is completed, the unit must be checked through the regular resident/inhabitant/ employee/student, Boxer's HSBA Competition Record Book and/or membership card and/or any previous HSBA Competition result.

2.1.6. Prior to any HOB Competition, the HSBA HQs Office must confirm the DBA/Board and eligibility of all Boxers. However, during any State Competition, any dispute must be resolved by the Supervisor and then will be ratified by the HSBA HQs Office.

2.1.7. If a complaint on the eligibility of a Boxer is received, the Supervisor must immediately report to the HSBA HQs Office and if an illegibility case is confirmed, the Supervisor must immediately disqualify the Boxer and inform all parties.

2.1.8. If a Boxer's nationality rules are violated, both units and the Boxer will be reported to the HSBA Disciplinary Commission.

2.1.9. When the nationality is in question, HSBA has the right to request the following documents as a proof:

2.1.9.1. Birth Certificate;

2.1.9.2. Citizenship Identity Papers (regular resident/inhabitant/ employee/student);

2.1.9.3. Confirmation Letter from NOC.

2.2. One Entry per Weight Category

2.2.1. In HOB Competitions such as the State Championships, State Games and State Games Qualifying Competitions, only one Boxer per Weight Category per unit will be allowed to compete.

2.3. Eligibility of WSB and Non-HSBA Boxers

2.3.1. All WSB Boxers will be allowed to participate in the State Competition, State Games and State Games Qualifying Competitions at all levels as well as to designated important competitions.

2.3.2. Any Boxer who enters into a contract, memorandum of understanding, pre-agreement or any other form of agreement, with an entity or individual other than HSBA (or any entity that is an affiliate or subsidiary of HSBA), related to such Boxer's future participation in professional boxing or any other professional individual physical contact sport than boxing, will not be eligible to participate in any HOB Competition at any level

including, for the avoidance of doubt, the State Games.

RULE 3. MEDICAL EXAMINATION

3.1. At the time fixed for the Weigh-In, Boxers must be considered as fit to compete and examined by a Medical Doctor appointed by a member of the Medical Jury before being weighed-in. With a view to ensure a smooth running of the Weigh-In, the Supervisor may decide to begin the Medical Examination at an earlier time. The Chairperson of the Medical Jury may select local or Team Doctors to assist with the duties of the Medical Jury only for the Medical Examination.

3.2. At the Medical Examination and Weigh-In, an up-to-date Boxer's HSBA Competition Record Book with correct information must be presented by the Boxer. This Boxer's HSBA Competition Record Book, in which the requisite entries must be written by the Officials in charge, must be signed and/or stamped by the President/Secretary of the Boxer's unit. If a Boxer's HSBA Competition Record Book is not presented by the Boxer at the Medical Examination and Weigh-In, this Boxer must not be allowed to compete.

3.3. Gender Test - For HOB Competitions, a gender test may be done.

3.4. At the document check point before the Medical Examination:

3.4.1. Every Women Boxer at the start of the relevant competition must provide a declaration signed by:

3.4.1.1. herself

3.4.1.2. and by one of her parents/legal caretaker certifying that she is not pregnant at that time. It will be the responsibility of the units' Team Officials to ensure that Women Boxers on their respective team bring such declaration to the relevant competition.

3.5. Women Boxers who fail to sign/ provide a declaration of non-pregnancy will not be allowed to participate in the relevant competition.

RULE 4. WEIGH-IN

4.1. In HOB Competitions

4.1.1. All entered Boxers must attend the General Weigh-In in the morning of the first competition day, except as described in Rule 4.1.2.

4.1.2. In HOB Competitions, when the number of entered Boxers exceeds 300 after the final entry deadline is closed and for the State Games, the General Weigh-In may be

organized no more than 24 hours prior to the Medical Examination of the first competition day based on the Supervisor's decision.

- 4.1.3. In any case, the time from the end of the General Weigh-In to the start of the first Bout must not be less than six (6) hours. The time from the end of the Daily Weigh-In to the start of the first Bout of the remaining competition days must not be less than 3 hours. The Supervisor reserves the right to relax this condition if unavoidable circumstances occur and after consultation with the Chairperson of the Medical Jury.
- 4.1.4. The Weigh-In must be conducted by Officials authorized by the Supervisor. A Team Official of the unit of the Boxer may be present at the Weigh-In; however, and in any circumstance, the Team Official is not allowed to interfere in the process of Weigh-In.
- 4.1.5. For the General Weigh-In, the registered Boxer's weight must not exceed the maximum of the Boxer's Weight Category nor be below the minimum of the Boxer's Weight Category. The weight registered at the General Weigh-In on the first day decides the Boxer's Weight Category for the entire competition.
- 4.1.6. At the Daily Weigh-In, only the maximum weight limit will be controlled, not the minimum weight limit.
- 4.1.7. A Boxer will be allowed to be present at the official scales only once. There will be a zero tolerance on any overweight than the chosen Weight Category.
- 4.1.8. Scale - The weight is the one shown on the scale, the body being naked except for a swimming suit or underwear. When necessary, the Boxer may take off the underwear. Electronic scales must be used.
- 4.1.9. Test scales must be prepared. Test scales used at any competition and official Weigh-In scales have to be of the same manufacture and of the same calibration.
- 4.1.10. The Weigh-In must be conducted by Officials of the same gender.

RULE 5. SUBSTITUTION OF BOXERS AT GENERAL WEIGH-IN

- 5.1. It is permissible to substitute a Boxer who fails to meet his/her Weight Category at the General Weigh-In. In that case, the Boxer may participate in a lower or higher Weight Category, as long as there is no other Boxer from that unit who has already passed the official Weigh-In in that Weight Category.
- 5.2. It is also permissible for a unit to substitute one Boxer for another at any time up to

the close of the Medical Examination and General Weigh-In if the substitute Boxer has been entered as reserve for that Weight Category or any other Weight Category.

5.3. This rule is only applicable for competitions where reserved Boxers are permitted.

5.4. All other cases of substitution must be finalized the day before the General Weigh-In.

RULE 6. OFFICIAL DRAW

6.1. The Official Draw must take place as soon as possible after the completion of the Medical Examination and General Weigh-In. It must be completed no less than three (3) hours prior to the first Bout on the first competition day.

6.2. In the case of Rule 4.1.2., the Official Draw must be held one day before the competition.

6.3. If the General Weigh-In is organized the morning prior to the first competition day, at least one Team Official of each participating Delegation must attend the Official Draw.

6.4. A Computerized Draw System is to be used in all HOB Competitions, except for the State Games where a manual draw may be conducted. In case the Computerized Draw System is not working, a manual system may be used.

6.5. Possible Re-Draw - In any case, until the last Weight Category draw is completed, if there is any mistake or unavoidable circumstance taking place, the Supervisor has the right to order that Weight Category draw to be done again.

6.6. Byes - In the case there are more than two Boxers, a sufficient number of byes must be drawn in the first series in order to reduce the number of Boxers in the second series to 2, 4, 8, 16 or 32. Boxers drawing a bye in the first series will box in the second series, but in the order in which they were drawn.

6.7. The Supervisor must ensure, where applicable, that no Boxer will box twice in the competition before all other Boxers of the same Weight Category have boxed at least once. In special situations, the Supervisor has the right to relax this rule.

6.8. Bout Schedule - At the State Championships and State Games, the Bout schedule must be arranged in the order of weights so that in each series, the lightest weights will be run off first and thereafter in order of weights up to the heaviest weights in that series followed by the lightest weights in the next series, and so on. In arranging the schedule of the Semi-Finals and Finals of these competitions, the wishes of the Organizing Committee may be accommodated by the Supervisor, as long as the results of the Official Draw are not called into question.

6.9. Seeding Procedure – It must respect the Seeding Procedure for the Official Draw Ceremony and be in accordance with the Ranking Guidelines.

RULE 7. DURATION AND NUMBER OF ROUNDS

- 7.1. In all HOB Elite Men and Youth Boys competitions, the Bouts must consist of three (3) rounds of three (3) minutes each.
- 7.2. In all HOB Elite Women and Youth Girls competitions, the Bouts must consist of four (4) rounds of two (2) minutes each.
- 7.3. In all HOB Junior Men and Women competitions, the Bouts must consist of three (3) rounds of two (2) minutes each.
- 7.4. In all HOB Sub-Junior Boys and Girls competitions, the Bouts must consist of three (3) rounds of two (2) minutes each.
- 7.5. For all above listed Competitions, the rest time between rounds is one (1) minute.

RULE 8. PROTESTS

- 8.1. A protest must be submitted by the Team Manager or the person with the highest position in the Delegation or Coach of the Boxer no more than 30 minutes after the completion of the Bout.
- 8.2. A protest during the Finals of a competition must be submitted within 5 minutes of completion of the Bout. The Award Ceremony will be postponed until the results of the evaluation are announced.
- 8.3. The protest must be made in writing and handed to the Supervisor giving clear reasons for the protest and specifying which rules were violated. The protest must only challenge the performances of the Referee.
- 8.4. No protest against Judges' decisions will be accepted.
- 8.5. The protest fee is Rs. 2,000. An administrative fee of Rs. 5, 00 will be deducted from this amount and the remaining amount will be refunded if the protest is upheld. If the protest is rejected, the entire fee will not be returned to the party protesting.
- 8.6. The Supervisor has the right to accept or reject the protest. The Supervisor will inform the parties involved if the protest has been accepted or not. If the protest is rejected before being reviewed, the protest fee will be fully refunded.
- 8.7. The evaluation must be conducted by the Supervisor or Deputy Supervisors if applicable, Referees' Evaluator and Judges' Evaluator immediately after the session is completed.
- 8.8. The Supervisor or Deputy Supervisors must immediately inform both Team Managers verbally and thereafter in writing but no later than the Weigh-In and Medical Examination of the next day.
- 8.9. A video recording of the protested Bout must be used in all HOB Competitions to analyze the

Bout.

8.10. Once a decision is taken, it is final and no further review will be allowed.

RULE 9. RULES FOR BOTH REFEREES & JUDGES

9.1. Designation and Neutrality

To ensure neutrality, the names of the Referee and of the Judges for each Bout will be selected by a Computerized Software Program and/or by the Draw Commission.

9.1.1. Each of such Officials must be an approved Referee & Judge.

9.1.2. Each of such Referee & Judge must be of a different unit and DBA/Board from one another as well as from each of the Boxers taking part in the Bout.

9.1.3. Each of such Referee & Judge must not be a national or resident in any unit which is a dominion, colony or dependency of the country of any of the Boxers taking part in the Bout.

9.1.4. In the case of a change of nationality, such Referee & Judge must not officiate in any Bout in which a Boxer of the Referee & Judge's former nationality is taking part.

9.1.5. In the case the Draw Commission cannot apply the above directives, the difficulty must be resolved by ensuring as far as it may be possible the neutrality and impartiality of the Officials appointed, and the matter must be reported as soon as convenient to the Supervisor.

9.1.6. In the case it is impossible for the Draw Commission to comply with the above directives, the Supervisor must make the final selection.

9.2. Conflict of Interest

9.2.1. Referees & Judges in any Bout must not at any time during the same Bout act as Team Manager, Coach or Second to any Boxer taking part in such Bout or so act in a Bout in which a Boxer of their nationality is taking part.

9.3. Disciplinary Action

9.3.1. A decision on suspension related to Referees or Judges' poor performances in a competition will be made by the Supervisor with the evaluation of the Referees' Evaluator and/or the Judges' Evaluator.

9.3.2. A decision of suspension related to Referees or Judges' ethics must be made by the Disciplinary Commission.

9.4. Code of Conduct

9.4.1. All Referees & Judges must respect and sign the HSBA Code of Conduct which is part of the HSBA Technical Rules.

RULE 10. HOB COMPETITION APPROVAL

10.1. HOB COMPETITIONS

10.1.1. In each year, HSBA will set the maximum number of HOB Competitions to be held in any one calendar year at its General Council.

10.1.2. An HOB Competition may not be staged on the same day as another one, unless the two competitions are in different DBA/Boards and do not share a common border.

10.1.3. In principle, no more than one (1) HOB Competition may be staged in the same city in any one year.

10.1.4. A maximum of three (3) HOB Competitions can be staged in the same DBA/Board depending on their consistent excellence and their tradition.

10.1.5. HSBA will only consider applications for HSBA Status from those DBA/Boards that have previously held an All India Tournament on a regular basis and which are approved by the General Council.

10.1.6. Applications for HSBA Status must be submitted to the HSBA HQs Office by DBA/Board by November of the year preceding the competition.

10.1.7. Any DBA/Board applying for upgrading a competition must submit the application along with the results of all previous tournaments and reasons for upgrade request.

10.1.8. Any DBA/Board applying for any HOB Competition will need to fulfill HSBA's requirements such as estimated budget, draft prospectus, name, mobile No. and Address of the Competition Manager, confirmed date and venue, capitation fee, Name of Hotel and its confirmation/ rates on which the accommodation to be provided to the Boxers / Officials during the competition, compliance with the HSBA Technical Rules and these HOB Competition Rules, Anti-Doping Code, TV coverage. The level of requirements will depend on the status of the competition.

10.1.9. HOB Competitions are as follow:

10.1.9.1. HSBA Competitions – HSBA State Championships

10.1.9.1.1. All following HOB Competitions are controlled and managed by HSBA, and the rights belong to HSBA:

- Senior State Boxing Championships (Men and Women)
- Youth State Boxing Championships (Men and Women)
- Junior State Boxing Championships (Men and Women)
- Sub-Junior State Boxing Championships (Boys and Girls)
- All Qualifying Competitions for the State Games.

10.1.9.1.2. Senior, Youth, Junior and Sub-Junior State Boxing Championships

Boxers qualified System for Men and Women:

10.1.9.1.2.1. In the state championships the DBA/Board (s) who got the medal in previous national championship are eligible to field full teams and other team bring six (6) boxer will be allowed to compete.

10.1.9.1.2.2. The State championships with the participation of more than 75% DBA/Board and over 150 Boxers.

10.1.9.1.3. The State Game will be held only with the Boxers qualified through their qualifying competition.

10.1.9.2. The Senior, Youth, Junior and Sub-Junior State Boxing Championships (men and women) will be held with all Boxers registered by their DBA/Board Boxing Championship.

10.1.10. Rules will apply as follows:

10.1.10.1. The HSBA Technical Rules and these HOB Competition Rules will apply in all HOB Competitions.

10.1.10.2. The National Anti-Doping Rules will apply in all HOB Competitions, except in circumstances where another national organization recognized by HSBA is obliged to implement its own anti-doping rules, in which case those rules will prevail.

10.2. COMPETITION PROCEDURE APPROVAL

10.2.1. School/Collage Level Competitions:

10.2.1.1. For School/Collage Level Competitions, the following order procedure needs to be respected:

10.2.1.1.1. District Boxing Association approval is mandatory

10.2.1.1.2. HSBA's approval may be requested

10.2.2. All other competitions may be HOB Competitions or not, which is something the Host unit has the liberty to choose. However, in the case of non-recognized HOB Competitions, the HSBA Technical Rules and these IOB Competition Rules must apply anyway.

10.2.3. An approval must be obtained no later than three (3) months before the competition starts.

10.2.4. This procedure may be implemented for any Championships, Dual Match, Invitation (team or individual) or all other School/Collage Competitions.

RULE 11. COMPETITION VENUE AND REQUIREMENTS FOR OFFICIALS

11.1. Required Venue Facilities:

11.1.1. Waiting Lounge for Referees & Judges

11.1.2. Boxers' Locker Rooms

11.1.3. Anti-Doping Rooms

11.1.4. Medical Check Room (Doctor's Room)

11.1.5. Boxers' Warm-Up Area

11.1.6. Storage for Boxing Equipment

11.1.7. Offices for HSBA, Organizing Committee, Supervisor

11.1.8. Media/Press Room, Interview/Press Conference Room, Mixed Zone in accordance with the HSBA Media/Press Guidelines

11.1.9. Meeting Room for STOs and Referees & Judges

11.1.10. VIP Lounge.

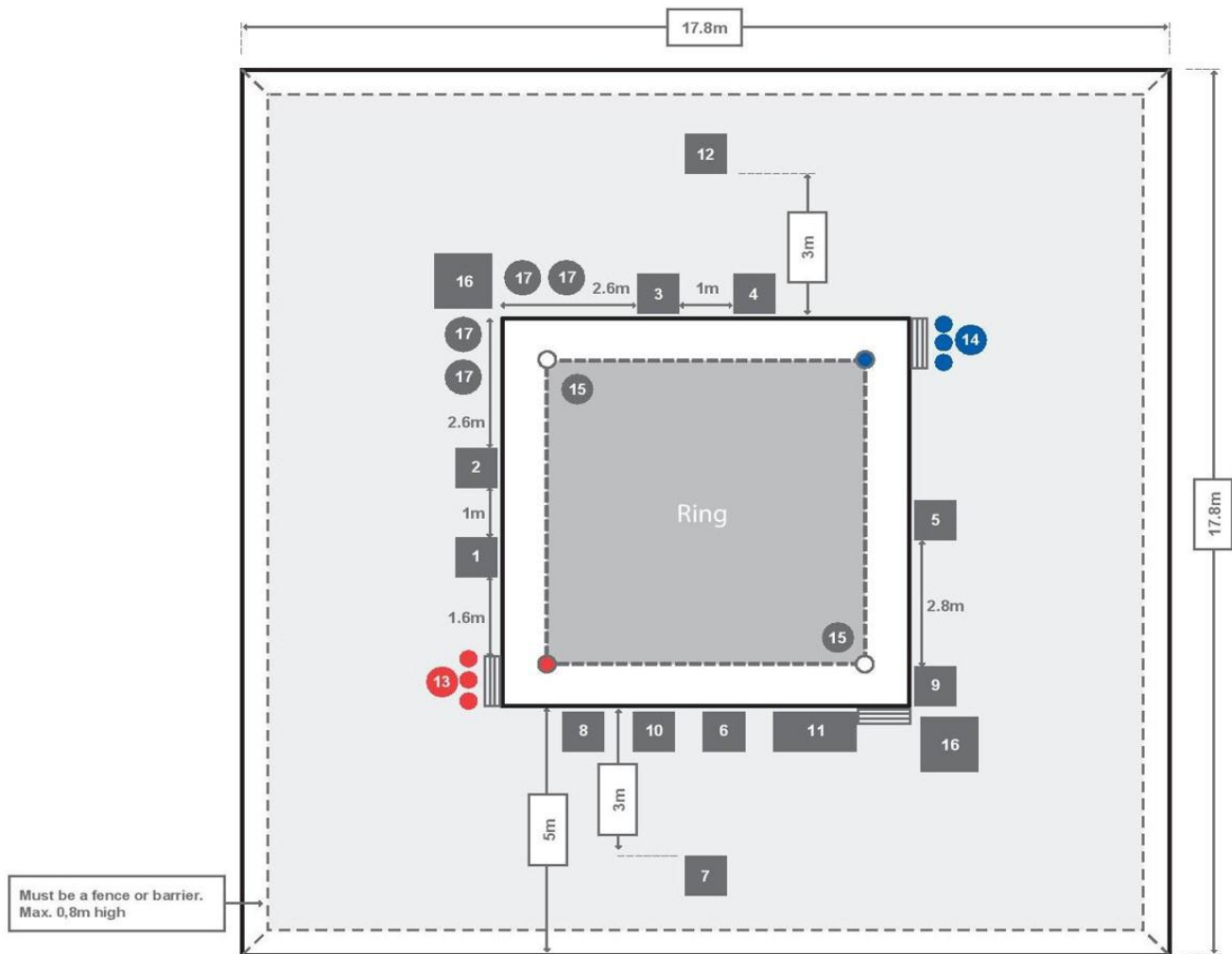
11.2. Additional Venue Requirements

11.2.1. The organizers of mixed competitions where both men and women compete must arrange for distinct rooms where the Medical Examinations and Weigh-Ins may be carried out separately for men and women.

11.3. In all HOB Competitions, it is required to have one (1) Supervisor, one (1) Referees' Evaluator and one (1) Judges' Evaluator but in case an HOB Competition has two (2) rings, it will then be required to have one (1) Supervisor, two (2) Deputy Supervisors, two (2) Referees' Evaluators and two (2) Judges' Evaluators.

RULE 12. FIELD OF PLAY (FOP)

12.1. FOP Set Up – One Ring



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| ① Judge 1 | ⑩ TV Graphics Operator |
| ② Judge 2 | ⑪ Medical Jury Table |
| ③ Judge 3 | ⑫ Judges' Evaluator |
| ④ Judge 4 | ⑬ Red Corner Seating Area |
| ⑤ Judge 5 | ⑭ Blue Corner Seating Area |
| ⑥ Supervisor | ⑮ Neutral Corners |
| ⑦ Referees' Evaluator | ⑯ Camera Stands |
| ⑧ Official Announcer | ⑰ Photographers |
| ⑨ Timekeeper & Gong Operator | |

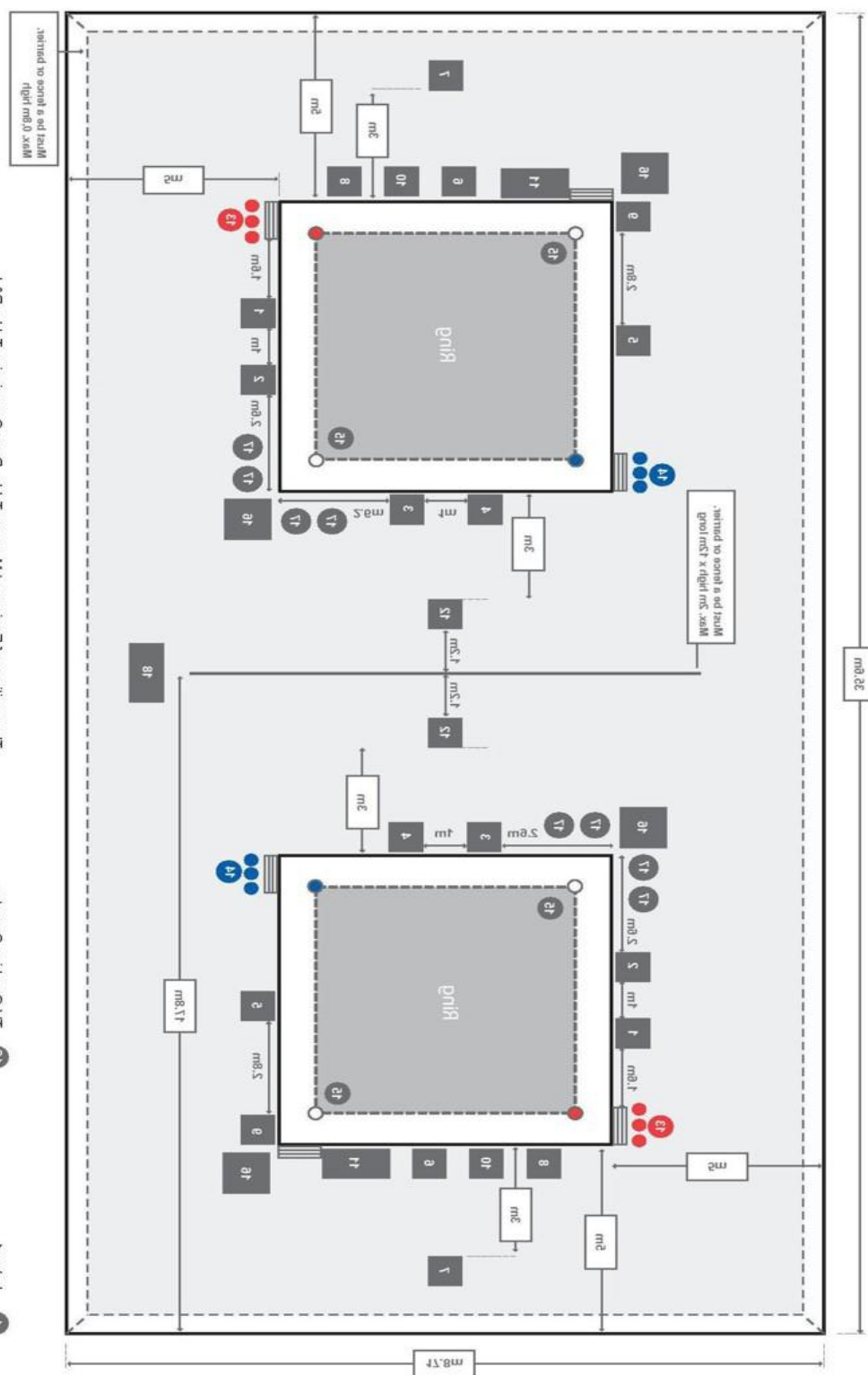
The positions of Equipment Manager Table, Draw Commission Table, R&J Coordinator and Standby R&Js will depend of the FOP. The Supervisor will define these positions upon FOP check.

12.2. FOP Set Up – Two Rings

- Timekeeper & Count Operator
- Official Announcer
- Referee, Evaluator
- Deputy Supervisor
- Judge 2
- Judge 4
- Judge 3
- Judge 5
- Judge 1

- Supervisor
- Producers/Hosts
- Camera Stands
- Medical Camera
- Blue Corner Seating Area
- Red Corner Seating Area
- Judges, Evaluator
- Medical Jury Table
- TV Graphics Operator

The supervisor will define these positions upon EOB check.
 Coordinator and Standby R&J will depend on the EOB.
 The positions of Equipment Manager, Table, Draw Commission Table, R&J



12.3. STO Positions in and around the FOP

12.3.1. The R&J Coordinator must be placed in the same area as the Draw Commission, but,

for the avoidance of possible interference, not immediately next to the Draw Commission.

12.3.2. The Equipment Manager's table must be located at the Boxers' entrance to the FOP.

12.3.3. The Boxers' HSBA Competition Record Book Management (Recorder) must be done at the table located nearby the Boxers' exit from the FOP.

12.4. Media Guidelines

12.4.1. If a platform for TV cameras is required during a competition, its length and width must each be of 1 meter. Its height will be determined jointly by the TV production organization and the Competition Manager, subject to the Supervisor's approval.

12.4.2. TV camera operators are only allowed to move around the ring's apron during breaks between rounds and between Bouts.

12.4.3. Each camera operator may have one assistant at the maximum, and this assistant must remain on the floor.

12.4.4. No more than four (4) photographers may be positioned at ringside during competition. They are to remain in a marked area of 1.5 meters from the neutral corner towards Judge 2 and Judge 3.

12.4.5. Only at the end of a Bout are photographers allowed to move around the ring, with the exception of the side where the Supervisor is located.

12.4.6. Microphones may only be attached to the backside of the pads in the neutral corners.

RULE 13. GLOVES

13.1. In all HOB Competitions and State Competitions, DBA/Board Boxers must use gloves manufactured by one of the IBF Official Boxing Equipment Licensees.

13.2. Boxers must wear red or blue gloves, as per the respective Boxer's corner.

13.3. In all HOB Competitions, gloves have to be provided by the Organizing Committee and have to be approved by the Supervisor. Boxers will not be allowed to wear their own gloves.

13.4. Boxers must put on their gloves before entering the ring.

13.5. Gloves must be taken off immediately after the Bout is over and before the decision is announced.

13.6. The padding of the gloves must not be displaced or broken.

13.7. Only clean and serviceable gloves must be used.

13.7.1. All Gloves must be cleaned using 10% Sodium Hypochlorite before they are used again.

13.8. Specifications

13.8.1. For HOB Elite Men Competitions:

13.8.1.1. Ten (10) oz gloves must be used from the Light Flyweight (49 kg) category to the Light Welterweight (64 kg) category.

13.8.1.2. Twelve (12) oz gloves must be used for the Welterweight (69 kg) category to Super Heavyweight (+91 kg) category.

13.8.2. For all other HOB Competitions:

13.8.2.1. Ten (10) oz gloves must be used.

13.9. Detailed Glove Specifications

13.9.1. Gloves must weigh 284 grams (approx. 10 oz) and 340 grams (approx. 12 oz), with a tolerance of 5% up or downwards, of which the leather portion must not weigh more than half of the total weight, and the padding portion not less than half of the total weight. The margin of 5% would also apply downwards and upwards, respectively.

13.9.1.2. The size of the gloves must respect the measurements as described in the graphic below.

13.9.1.3. Only gloves with Velcro closing systems will be approved for all HOB Competitions.

13.9.1.4. The leather portion of the gloves must be made of high quality leather such as:

13.9.1.4.1. Cowhide leather

13.9.1.4.2. Grade A leather

13.9.1.4.3. Others of equivalent quality subject to IBF's approval.

13.9.1.5. The thumb must be fixed to the main body of the gloves by the top part and with a maximum gap of ten (10) millimeters.

13.9.1.6. The competition identification may be printed and may be displayed at the following positioning and measurements:

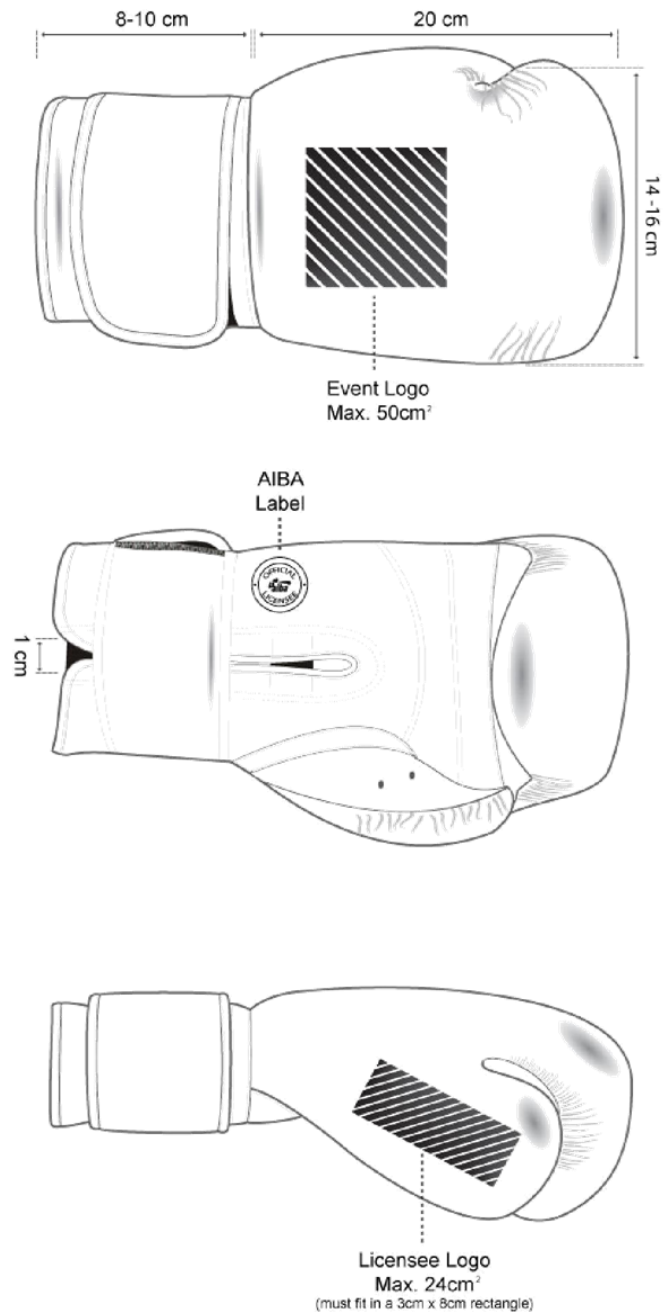
13.9.1.6.1. Maximum 50cm² (fifty square centimeters) on the front top part of each glove.

13.9.1.7. The official supplier's logo may be printed and may be displayed at the following positioning and measurements:

13.9.1.7.1. Maximum 24cm² (twenty four square centimeters) on the thumb of each glove.

13.9.1.8. Any other form of advertising is prohibited such as and non-limited to figurative logo, design mark, script and manufacturer name, etc.

13.9.1.9. The IBF label must be placed on the internal part of the gloves.



RULE 14. BANDAGES

14.1. Use of Bandages

14.1.1. In all HOB Competitions, Boxers must use bandages from one of the IBF Official

Boxing Equipment Licensees.

14.1.2. Bandages must be applied in the dressing room in the presence of a Host unit

Official. The bandages of each Boxer must be checked and marked by the Equipment Manager at the equipment check table.

14.2. Specifications

14.2.1. Bandages must not be longer than 4.5m (14.76 feet), and not shorter than 2.5m (8.2 feet). Bandages must be 5.7cm (2 ¼ inches) wide.

14.2.2. Bandages must be made of stretchy cotton material with a Velcro closure.

RULE 15. HEADGUARDS

15.1. In HOB Elite Men Competitions, headguards are not allowed.

15.2. For all other HOB Competitions such as Women's Competitions, Youth, Junior and Sub-Junior Competitions (Men and Women), the use of a headguard is mandatory.

15.2.1. In all HOB Competitions, State Competitions, Boxers must use headguards manufactured by one of the IBF Official Boxing Equipment Licensees.

15.2.2. Boxers must wear a red or blue headguard, as per the respective Boxer's corner.

15.2.3. Headguards have to be provided by the Organizing Committee and have to be approved by the Supervisor. Boxers will not be allowed to wear their own headguard.

15.2.4. Boxers must put on their headguard only after entering the ring.

15.2.5. Headguards must be taken off immediately after the Bout is over and before the decision is announced.

15.2.6. All headguards must be cleaned using 10% Sodium Hypochlorite before they are used again.

15.3. For all Competitions, it is mandatory for Boxers with long hair to use a cap or hair net under their headguard.

15.4. Specifications

15.4.1. Headguards must weigh a maximum of 450 grams (approx. 16 oz).

15.4.2. Headguards will be allowed in the competition in the 3 mandatory sizes (S=Small, M=Medium, L=Large).

15.4.3. Only headguards with Velcro closing systems will be approved for all IOB Competitions.

15.4.4. The measurements of the headguards must respect the dimension as described in the graphic below.

15.4.5. The padding of the headguards must respect a minimum thickness of two (2) to three (3) centimeters.

15.4.6. The leather portion of the headguards must be made of high quality leather such as:

15.4.6.1. Cowhide leather

15.4.6.2. Grade A leather

15.4.6.3. Others of equivalent quality subject to IBF's approval.

15.4.7. The competition identification may be printed and may be displayed at the following positioning and measurements:

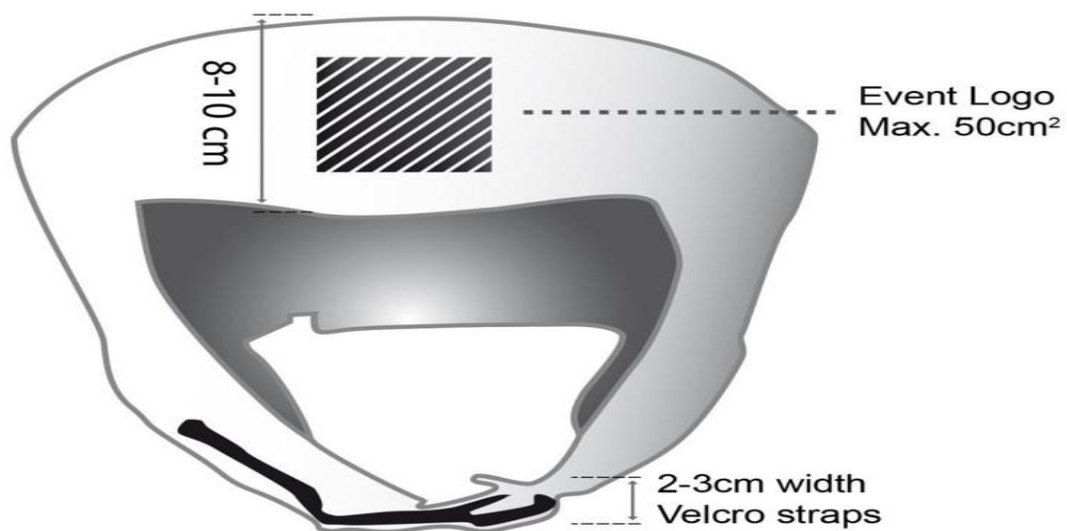
15.4.7.1. Maximum 50cm² (fifty square centimeters) on the front part of the headguards.

15.4.8. The official supplier's logo may be printed and may be displayed at the following positioning and measurements:

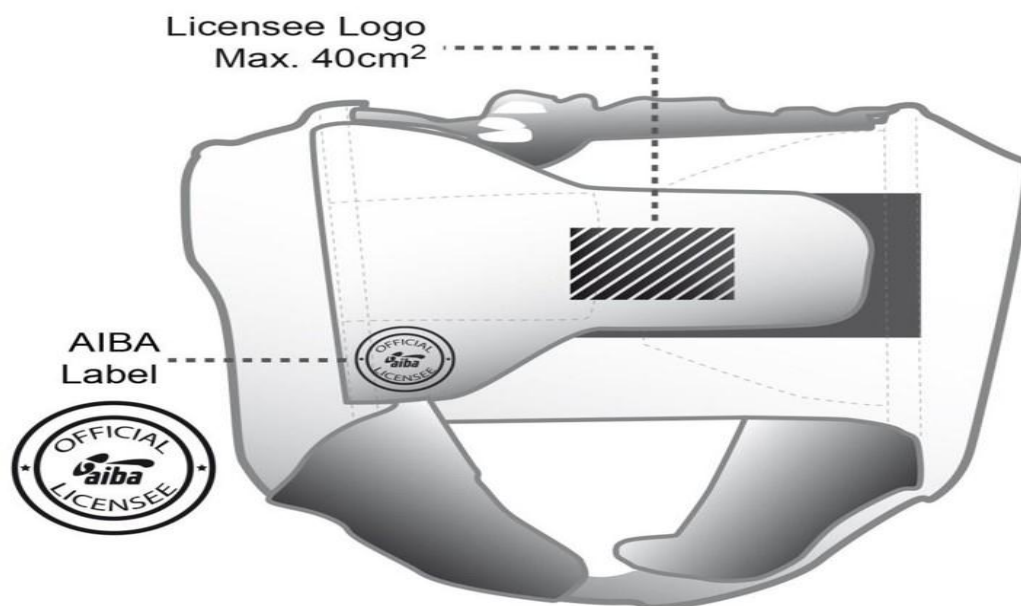
15.4.8.1. Maximum 40cm² (forty square centimeters) on the back part of the headguards.

15.4.9. Any other form of advertising is prohibited such as and non-limited to figurative logo, design mark, script, manufacturer name, etc.

15.4.10. The IBF label must be placed on the internal part of the headguards.



FRONT



BACK

RULE 16. COMPETITION UNIFORM AND PROTECTOR

- 6.1. Boxers must box in light boots or shoes (without spikes or heels), socks (not to be worn higher than knee length).
- 16.2. The length of the shorts must not be shorter than mid-thigh, cannot cover the knee and must not be worn above the belt line. The belt line is an imaginary line from the navel to the top of the hips and must not cover the navel.
- 16.3. Boxers must wear a red or blue vest and shorts according to their respective corner allocation. Women Boxers have the option of wearing a skirt instead of shorts.
- 16.4. The belt line of any shorts or skirt must be clearly indicated by a contrasting color and by using a 6-10cm wide elastic waistband (the belt line is an imaginary line from the navel to the top of the hips).
- 16.5. Boxers will not be allowed to have tape, in any form, on their uniform.
- 16.6. For all Women competitions, a breast protector and a pubic protector may be worn by the Boxers.
 - 16.6.1. Women's breast protectors must be constructed to protect the soft tissue of the breast up to the point that the breast protrusion merges with the chest wall. Breast protectors may not shield any other target area of the body except the protrusion of the breast. Right and left breast protectors, if connected, must be done so by a thin material that does not protect the breastbone. Normal "bra straps" are permitted to hold the protectors in place. Breast protectors must have no metal parts except at the fastening site at the back of the Boxer.
- 16.7. Referees & Judges must wear only the official HSBA attire for Referees & Judges.
- 16.8. Referees & Judges may use surgical gloves when officiating.
- 16.9. Vest and Shorts/Skirt Specifications
 - 16.9.1. National Flag
 - 16.9.1.1. The flag of the National Federation may be displayed only once on the vest and once on the shorts and/or skirt.
 - 16.9.1.2. The flag must not contain any manufacturer identification, sponsor advertising, design features or other elements.
 - 16.9.1.3. The flag may be printed, embroidered or sewn on as a badge.
 - 16.9.1.4. There are no restrictions on the shape of the flag, but the following measurements and positioning on the kit item must be observed:
 - 16.9.1.4.1. Vest: Maximum 50cm² (fifty square centimeters) front of the

vest, at heart level and side

16.9.1.4.2. Shorts and/or skirt: Maximum 50cm² (fifty square centimeters)
front of left leg.

16.9.2. Manufacturers Logo

16.9.2.1. The manufacturer identification may be printed, embroidered or sewn on to the vest and shorts/skirt and must not interfere with the other elements identifying the DBA/Board (e.g. flag). The following quantities, positioning and measurements must be observed:

16.9.2.1.1. Vest:

- The logo identification is permitted to be positioned once on the front of the vest at chest level on the right area
- Maximum 20cm² (twenty square centimeters).

16.9.2.1.2. Shorts and/or skirt:

- The logo identification is permitted to be positioned once at the front of right leg
- Maximum 20cm² (twenty square centimeters).

16.9.3. Olympic National Abbreviation of the State/UT/Board

16.9.3.1. The Olympic National Abbreviation of the State/UT/Board may be displayed only once on the back of the vest.

16.9.3.2. The letters used for the Olympic National Abbreviation of the State/UT/Board must not exceed 10cm (ten centimeters) in height.

16.9.3.3. The letters used for the Olympic National Abbreviation of the State/UT/Board must be in a contrasting color to the color(s) of the vest. For a better legibility, they may be affixed to a neutral colored patch or surrounded by a border or shadow outline.

16.9.3.4. The Olympic National Abbreviation of the State/UT/Board must not interfere with the other elements of the kit identifying the Boxer (e.g. Boxer's name).

16.9.4. Boxer's Name:

16.9.4.1. Each Boxer may be identified by means of the surname on the back of the vest. The name must be identical to that indicated in the passport.

16.9.4.2. The name must be positioned on the upper part of the back of the vest between the shoulder blades area. The letters used for the name must

not exceed 5cm (five centimeters) in height and the name width must not exceed 20cm (twenty centimeters).

16.9.4.3. The letters used for the name must be in a contrasting color to the color(s) of the vest. For a better legibility, they may be affixed to a neutral colored patch or surrounded by a border or shadow outline.

16.9.4.4. They may not contain any manufacturer identification, sponsor advertising, design features or other elements.

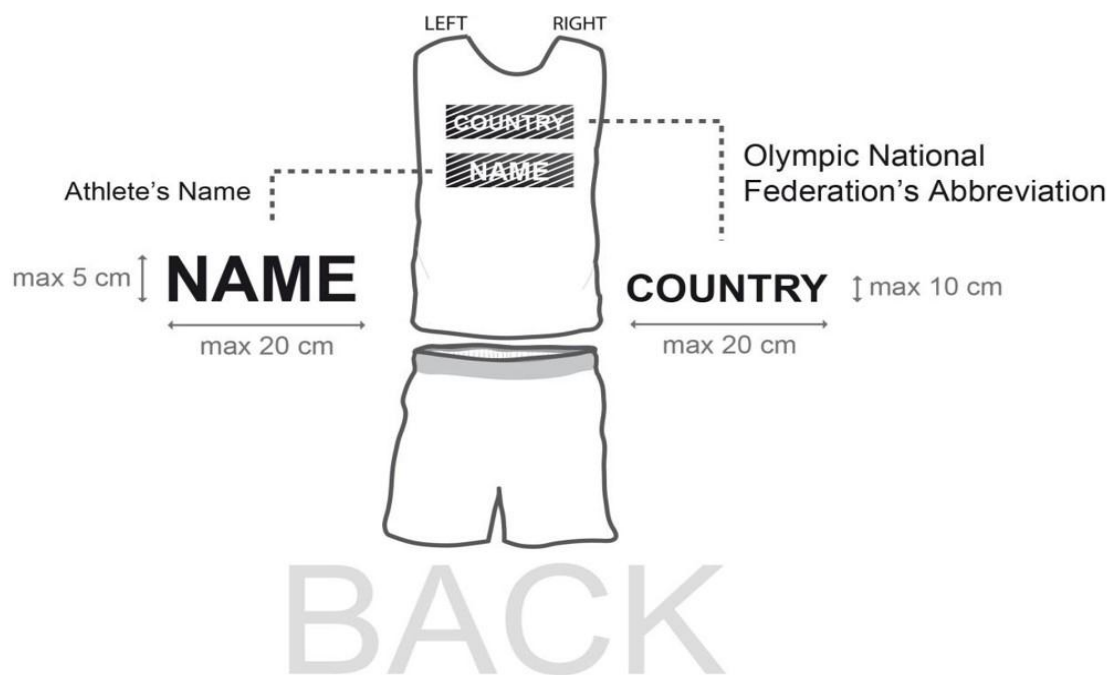
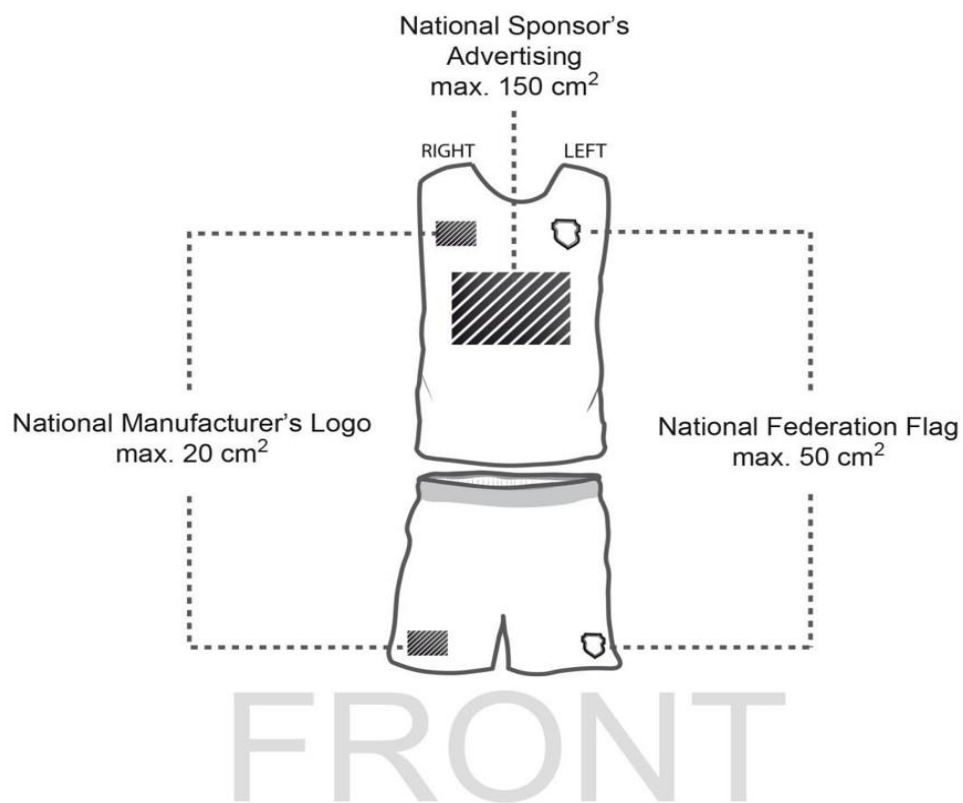
16.9.5. DBA/Board Sponsors Advertising

16.9.5.1. All forms of advertising for sponsors or third parties, of political, religious or personal statements or other prohibited class such as alcohol (exception for beer and wine), tobacco, casino, gambling and betting are prohibited on all kit items inside the Competition Venue.

16.9.5.2. The DBA/Board sponsor advertising may be printed, embroidered or sewn on to the vest and must not interfere with the other elements identifying the National Federation (e.g. the flag). The following quantities, positioning and measurements must be observed:

16.9.5.2.1. Vest:

- The sponsor advertising is permitted once to be positioned on the front of the vest below the chest level area
- Maximum 150cm² (one hundred fifty square centimeters).



RULE 17. NATIONAL ANTI-DOPING REGULATIONS

- 17.1. All issues related to anti-doping are to be found in the National Anti-Doping Rules.
- 17.2. In all District, School and College level Competitions, anti-doping tests must be conducted.
- 17.3. All records of anti-doping tests, including anti-doping test forms, must be sent to the NADA HQs Office within twenty four (24) hours after the end of a competition.

RULE 18. SUPERVISOR

18.1. Qualifications

- 18.1.1. The Supervisor must exhibit superior leadership and management skills by having passed the HSBA Supervisor examination and/or the HOB Supervisor examination and obtained the certification.
- 18.1.2. Active Coaches, Referees, Judges, Team Managers and any person who was ever sanctioned with an over six (6) month suspension cannot be appointed as Supervisor.

18.2. Nomination & Appointment

- 18.2.1. For all HOB Competitions, the HSBA Ring Official Commission nominates the candidates and the HSBA Secretary General approves, appoints and dismisses the Supervisor.
- 18.2.2. The Supervisor may not be a district of the state where the competition takes place.
- 18.2.3. Whenever host unit is responsible for Supervisor costs, the following will be covered:
 - 18.2.3.1. Complete Travel costs (40 days before and two days);
(two time expenses of an by car fare)
 - 18.2.3.2. Accommodation / meals;
 - 18.2.3.3. Local transport;
 - 18.2.3.4. DA @ Rs. 700/- per day (two day before and one day after);
 - 18.2.3.5. Certification diploma and evaluation (but not if suspended or removed).

18.3. Decision Making Procedure

- 18.3.1. The Supervisor will be responsible for all decisions.
- 18.3.2. The Supervisor must make the Official Announcer aware of the name of the Boxer shown as the winner on the computer monitor after the Bout is over.
- 18.3.3. The Supervisor must watch the scores and performances of the Referees & Judges and immediately suspend any wrongdoing Referee and/or Judge for the rest of the competition day. Then, once the competition is completed, the Supervisor, Referees' Evaluator and Judges' Evaluator must discuss any further recommendation to the Disciplinary Commission regarding sanctioning the

Referee and/or Judge.

18.3.4. If an Official appointed for a Bout is absent, the Supervisor may appoint a suitable member from the roll of approved Officials to replace the absent member.

18.3.5. If circumstances arise which would affect the holding of a Bout under proper conditions and if the Referee does not take efficient action concerning the situation, the Supervisor may order boxing to cease until it may be satisfactorily resumed.

18.3.6. The Supervisor may also take any immediate action as may be deemed necessary to deal with circumstances that would affect the proper conduct of boxing at any session.

18.3.7. If a Boxer is guilty of a serious and deliberate offence that is contrary to the spirit of sportsmanship, the Supervisor, the Referee and STOs have the right to recommend to the Executive Committee to put the case to the Disciplinary Commission for possible sanctions.

18.3.8. The Supervisor may not act as such in Bouts involving Boxers from his/her own unit.

18.3.9. The Supervisor, Referees' Evaluator and Judges' Evaluator will be responsible for cautioning, warning and/or removing Seconds.

18.4. Overruling the Referee

18.4.1. A decision of a Referee may be overruled by the Supervisor when the Referee has given a decision which is clearly against the present rules and the HSBA Statutes and Bylaws. When considering such an incident, the Supervisor may use a video tape recording of the incident.

18.5. Duties

18.5.1. The Supervisor must arrive at the competition's location at least forty-eight (48) hours before the Technical Meeting.

18.5.2. Before the Technical Meeting

18.5.2.1. Together with the Competition Manager, the Supervisor must review:

18.5.2.1.1. Structure and transport planning

18.5.2.1.2. Accommodation

18.5.2.1.3. Food - dining times available

18.5.2.1.4. Accreditation

18.5.2.1.5. Competition material

18.5.2.1.6. Location of training facilities

- 18.5.2.1.7. Location of competition
- 18.5.2.1.8. FOP layout
- 18.5.2.1.9. Security
- 18.5.2.1.10. Scoring system and displays for the public
- 18.5.2.1.11. Lounge for R&Js with the necessary comfort
- 18.5.2.1.12. Lounge for STOs
- 18.5.2.1.13. Meeting room
- 18.5.2.1.14. Supervisor Office with computer, printer and Internet
- 18.5.2.1.15. Entry for R&Js and all Officials
- 18.5.2.1.16. Entry for public
- 18.5.2.1.17. Locker rooms
- 18.5.2.1.18. Location of warm-up area
- 18.5.2.1.19. Location of equipment room
- 18.5.2.1.20. Location of room for anti-doping tests
- 18.5.2.1.21. Medical department facilities
- 18.5.2.1.22. Location and layout for the Weigh-In and Medical Examination.

18.5.3. Technical Meeting

- 18.5.3.1. The Supervisor will ensure that the Technical Meeting is done one (1) day before the Medical Examination and General Weigh-in and preferably at night, to ensure the presence of all units, except if the Weigh-In happens one (1) day before the competition.
- 18.5.3.2. It must be handled together with the Competition Manager, with a translation into the main languages spoken at the competition.
- 18.5.3.3. The Supervisor will ensure that participating delegates and coaches receive all necessary technical and administrative information for the competition as well as:
 - 18.5.3.3.1. Confirm the entries of Boxers
 - 18.5.3.3.2. Location and time of Weigh-In and Medical Examination
 - 18.5.3.3.3. List of documents to be submitted at Weigh-in and Medical Examination
 - 18.5.3.3.4. Location and time of the Official Draw
 - 18.5.3.3.5. Explanation of the Seeding System
 - 18.5.3.3.6. Location and competition schedule

18.5.3.3.7. Reminder of important rules such as:

18.5.3.3.7.1. No red mouthpiece

18.5.3.3.7.2. Belt line different color for the vest and trunk

18.5.3.3.7. 3. Boxers to be clean shaven without mustaches at Weigh-In
(men)

18.5.3.3.7.4. Declaration of non-pregnancy at the Weigh-In (women)

18.5.3.3.7.5. Number of rounds

18.5.3.3.7.6. Maximum Knockdowns and Warnings

18.5.3.3.7.7. Headguards to be put on after entering the ring

18.5.3.3.7.8. All competition material to be provided by the Organizing
Committee

18.5.3.3.7.9. No other competition material to be used

18.5.3.3.8. Introduce the Officials who will work at the competition and
their functions.

18.5.4. Meeting with STOs

18.5.4.1. After the Technical Meeting, the Supervisor must meet with STOs and:

18.5.4.1.1. Explain roles

18.5.4.1.2. Give information about transportation schedules, meetings, competition

18.5.4.1.3. Provide general details.

18.5.4.2. The Supervisor will provide FOP stickers for credentials if necessary.

18.5.4.3. The Supervisor must confirm the arrival of R&Js and inform them of their Medical
Examination held the day after the Boxers' Medical Examination.

18.5.4.4. The Supervisor must sign a Code of Conduct.

18.5.4.5. The Supervisor will divide R&Js in three (3) groups according to get the best
neutrality and inform the Chairman of the Draw Commission.

18.5.4.6. The Supervisor must assign:

18.5.4.6.1. Referees' Evaluator

18.5.4.6.2. Judges' Evaluator

18.5.4.6.3. Draw Commission (min. two (2) persons)

18.5.4.6.4. R&J Coordinator

18.5.4.6.5. Equipment Manager.

18.5.4.6.6. Recorder.

18.5.4.7. The Supervisor will inform STOs of the schedule for the Daily Weigh-In.

18.5.4.8. The Supervisor will inform the Chairman of the Medical Jury about the Medical Examination.

18.5.5. Medical Examination and Weigh-In (General and Daily)

18.5.5.1. The Supervisor must arrive at least thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled start time.

18.5.5.2. The Supervisor must check if testing scales are indicating the same weight as the official scales.

18.5.5.3. Together with the Competition Manager, the Supervisor will organize the line of Boxers.

18.5.5.4. The Supervisor will distribute the lists of Boxers divided into Weight Categories to the Medical Doctors and Officials, in order for them to check the documents and control the Weigh-In.

18.5.5.5. The Supervisor will authorize the start of the Weigh-in and Medical Examination.

18.5.5.6. The Supervisor may potentially authorize the start of the Weigh-In and Medical Examination before the scheduled start time, but must always respect the scheduled time to complete them.

18.5.5.7. The Supervisor will ensure that the Weigh-In of Women Boxers is done by Officials of the same gender and in a private location.

18.5.5.8. The Supervisor must be on the premises of the Weigh-in and be at all times available to supervise the work and solve potential issues.

18.5.5.9. At the end of the Weigh-In, the Supervisor will collect all sheets signed by Officials responsible for each Weight Category, with the occurred alterations.

18.5.5.10. The Supervisor will deliver Boxers' IBF Competition Record Books to the Competition Manager or Official responsible for them.

18.5.5.11. After the Medical Examination of R&Js, the Supervisor will collect their Record Books with the Medical Doctors.

18.5.6. Official Draw

18.5.6.1. With the sheets from the General Weigh-In and together with the Competition Manager, the Supervisor must create an appropriate competition schedule taking into consideration rest days, making sure that the competition has the maximum public attention in the Competition Venue and on television.

18.5.6.2. If possible, the Supervisor will schedule sessions with a maximum of three hours each.

18.5.6.3. When the competition schedule is ready, the Supervisor must conduct the Official Draw for all Weight Categories and give 1st day program.

18.5.6.4. The Supervisor will ensure that after the Official Draw, each Delegation receives a copy of the results with the daily schedule.

18.5.7. Before the Competition

18.5.7.1. The Supervisor must arrive at the Competition Venue at least two (2) hours before the start of the 1st Bout.

18.5.7.2. The Supervisor must confirm that the below items are immediately available:

18.5.7.2.1. Gloves

18.5.7.2.2. Headguards

18.5.7.2.3. Bandages

18.5.7.2.4. Results sheets

18.5.7.2.5. Sheets for the Draw Commission

18.5.7.2.6. R&J evaluation sheets

18.5.7.2.7. Pads or flags for results in 2 different colors (red and blue)

18.5.7.2.8. Gloves and headguards on standby at the Supervisor's table.

18.5.7.3. The Supervisor must check the FOP and ensure the location of each STO.

18.5.7.4. The Supervisor must check the sound, scoring system, chronometer, computers, printers, etc.

18.5.7.5. The Supervisor will meet with the Chairman of the Draw Commission, Referees' Evaluator & Judges' Evaluator for analysis, evaluation and instructions.

18.5.7.6. The Supervisor may temporarily or permanently suspend any R&J if it is obvious that this person has done an insufficient job.

18.5.7.7. If necessary, the Supervisor will meet with R&Js to review the rules, comment on the work of the R&Js but always with the intention of improving performance.

18.5.7.8. The Supervisor will ensure that all Officials are in place fifteen (15) minutes before the 1st Bout.

18.5.7.9. The Supervisor will confirm R&Js and Medical Jury members five (5) minutes before the 1st Bout.

18.5.7.10. The Supervisor will ensure that all new Scoring System updates are downloaded and installed at least twenty-four (24) hours before the start of the 1st Bout.

18.5.7.11. The Supervisor will ensure that the Scoring System is fully operational at the latest two (2) hours before the start of the competition.

18.5.8. During the Session

18.5.8.1. The Supervisor must receive the results of each Bout.

18.5.8.2. The Supervisor must pay attention to the FOP to maintain discipline and order.

18.5.8.3. The Supervisor will not allow photographers or cameramen to disturb the work of Judges.

18.5.8.4. The Supervisor will ensure that the Competition Manager is in direct contact for necessary action.

18.5.8.5. The Supervisor will operate the Scoring System.

18.5.9. After the Session

18.5.9.1. The Supervisor must receive the schedule for the following day.

18.5.9.2. The Supervisor must receive Boxers' HSBA Competition Record Books for Boxers who will compete on the next day.

18.5.9.3. The Supervisor will ensure that there is transportation for the Medical Doctor who is handling anti-doping tests.

18.5.9.4. The Supervisor must meet with the Competition Manager to evaluate the day and review possible changes for the next day.

18.5.9.5. The Supervisor must send to the HSBA HQs Office all results and photos.

18.5.9.6. At the end of the competition, the Supervisor will sign and deliver to R&Js their Record Books with the total of the Bouts worked.

18.5.10. Eligibility

18.5.10.1. The Supervisor must have an R&J background or be a member of the HSBA Technical & Rules Commission and be either a member of HSBA ROC Commission or a member of the HSBA and/or Executive Committee with an R&J background.

18.5.11. Report

18.5.11.1. The Supervisor must send the following documents to the HSBA HQs Office maximum forty-eight (48) hours after the Finals:

18.5.11.1.1 General report

18.5.11.1.2. Evaluations by Referees' Evaluator & Judges' Evaluator

18.5.11.1.3. Assessments of the Referees' Evaluator & Judges' Evaluator with average of the grades received

18.5.11.1.4. Recommendations to change the status of R&Js into 1-, 2- or 3-Star, upgrade or downgrade.

18.5.12. Duties of the Supervisor

- 18.5.12.1. The Supervisor will ensure that everything and everyone in his/her area of responsibility is available and ready such as: Timekeeper & Gong Operator, Medical Jury, Scoring System, gloves and headguards on reserve, pads or flags for results in 2 different colors (red and blue), results sheets, manual scoring sheets, Referees' evaluation forms, Judges' Evaluation forms, whistle, pens, volunteers for the ring, water, ring dryer, condition of the ring, sound system, clock, bell, Official Announcer, Referees' Evaluator & Judges' Evaluator, R&Js for the 1st Bout, Boxers for the 1st Bout.
- 18.5.12.2. The Supervisor will ensure that R&Js are in the correct positions before the Boxers come to the ring.
- 18.5.12.3. The Supervisor will ensure that Judges are in the correct positions according to the R&J draw sheets and that the correct UNIT codes of the Boxers and R&Js appear on the computer.
- 18.5.12.4. The Supervisor must allow the start of the Bout only once all checks are completed.
- 18.5.12.5. The Supervisor will be responsible for checking the behavior of the Seconds, assisted by the Referees' Evaluator & Judges' Evaluator.
- 18.5.12.6. The Supervisor must note the results after each round for reference.
- 18.5.12.7. At the end of the Bout, the Supervisor will complete the decision sheet and hand it over to the Official Announcer.
- 18.5.12.8. During the announcement of the winner, the Supervisor will raise the proper color pad or flag.
- 18.5.12.9. If the Supervisor receives a protest, he/she has the right to accept or reject it.
- 18.5.12.10. After the session, the Supervisor must start the protest procedure.
- 18.5.12.11. The Supervisor may be replaced by another STO who has a Supervisor certification in the Bouts involving a Boxer from the same unit.

RULE 19. DEPUTY SUPERVISORS

19.1. Appointment

- 14.1.1. HSBA will appoint two (2) Deputy Supervisors for any IOB Competition that uses two (2) rings.

19.2. Qualifications

- 19.2.1. The Deputy Supervisors must exhibit superior leadership and management skills by having passed the HSBA Supervisor examination and/or the HOB Supervisor

examination and obtained the certification. The two (2) Deputy Supervisors will be responsible for the two (2) rings, with the same duties as the Supervisor.

19.2.2. Active Coaches, Referees, Judges, Team Managers and any person who was ever sanctioned with an over six (6) month suspension cannot be appointed as Deputy Supervisor.

19.2.3. The Deputy Supervisors may not be a unit of the DBA/Board where the competition takes place and must be from a different unit than the Supervisor.

19.3. Duties

19.3.1. The Deputy Supervisors may take the duties of the Supervisor if and when necessary at the Supervisor's request.

19.3.2. The Deputy Supervisors are mainly responsible to manage the activities of the Seconds.

19.3.3. In case of a two ring competition, there will be one Supervisor and two Deputy Supervisors who will take the same duties as the Supervisor on each ring.

19.3.4. The Deputy Supervisors may be replaced by another STO who has a Supervisor certification in the Bouts involving a Boxer from the same unit.

RULE 20. STATE TECHNICAL OFFICIALS (STOs)

20.1. Qualifications

20.1.1. Each STO must obtain the HSBA STO certification.

20.1.2. Active Coaches, Referees, Judges, Team Managers and any person who was ever sanctioned with an over six (6) month suspension cannot be appointed as an STO.

20.2. Definition

All Officials working within the Field of Play (FOP) excluding the Supervisor, Deputy Supervisors, Referees & Judges, Organizing Committee and IBF staff are called STOs. STOs consist of the following persons:

20.2.1. Referees' Evaluator

20.2.2. Judges' Evaluator

20.2.3. Draw Commission

20.2.4. Medical Jury Members

20.2.5. Equipment Manager

20.2.6. R&J Coordinator

20.2.7. Recorder

20.2.8. Other assigned positions by the Supervisor to work within the FOP.

20.3. Nomination & Appointment

20.3.1. HSBA Executive Committee members, Chairpersons of HSBA Commissions, Technical & Rules Commission members, Ring Official Commission members and Medical Commission members are the main candidates for an STO appointment.

20.3.2. For all HOB Competitions, the Supervisor nominates the candidates and the HSBA Secretary General approves, appoints and dismisses the STOs.

20.3.4. STOs may not be more than two from the same unit in the same competition as long as these STOs from the same unit are not assigned in the same Bout.

20.4. Whenever host unit is responsible for STOs costs, the following will be covered:

20.4.1. Complete TA/DA @ Rs. 600/- per day (one day before);

20.4.2. Accommodation / meals;

20.4.3. Local transport;

20.4.4. Certification diploma and evaluation (but not if suspended or removed).

20.5. SUPERVISOR AND STO CLASSIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION

20.5.1. HSBA has three levels of Supervisor/STO classification: STO, HOB Supervisor and HSBA Supervisor. Supervisor/STO certification is proven by an official HSBA certificate and inclusion in the Supervisor/STO Database.

20.5.2. Rule 10 below sets out the procedures and processes by which someone becomes a unit Supervisor/STO and progresses to the three National levels. A Supervisor/STO cannot skip a level.

20.5.3. In order to become certified as a Supervisor/STO, applicants must attend a special workshop as well as pass a written test, as set out in Rule. In order to stay certified on that level, an HSBA Supervisor may work as Supervisor in any HSBA Competition. An HOB Supervisor may work as Supervisor in any HOB Competition or as STO in any HOB Competition.

20.6. ELIGIBILITY TO BECOME SUPERVISOR/STO

20.6.1. Individuals are eligible to become Supervisors/STOs if they are:

20.6.1.1. HSBA Executive Committee Members;

20.6.1.1. HSBA Commission Members;

20.6.1.1. President, Secretary or Elected Executive Members of an HSBA unit;

20.6.1.1. Paid employees of a DBA/Board.

20.7. SUPERVISOR/STO TEST PROCEDURE

20.7.1. All Supervisor/STO Examinations consist of attending a special workshop and pass a

written test. A Supervisor/STO Examination can be taken no more than two times per year and no more than three times per each four-year Olympic cycle.

20.7.2. Supervisor/STO Examiners must have an HSBA Supervisor certification.

20.8. SUPERVISOR/STO PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AND EVALUATION

20.8.1. In HOB Competitions, the Supervisor will evaluate STOs based on criteria developed by the HSBA Technical & Rules Commission and the HSBA HQs Office.

20.8.2. The Supervisor must submit the evaluation results to the HSBA HQs Office who will communicate these results to the Chairman of the HSBA Technical & Rules Commission and discuss on a regular basis.

20.8.3. The HSBA Secretary General will evaluate Supervisors based on the criteria developed by the HSBA Technical & Rules Commission and discuss these with the Supervisors and the Chairman of the HSBA Technical & Rules Commission on a regular basis.

20.9. SUPERVISOR/STO DATABASE

20.9.1. The HSBA HQs Office will maintain all Supervisor/STO records on their participation, evaluation and personal information.

20.9.2. Except the performance evaluation, all information must be available to the public.

20.10. HPB & WSB SUPERVISOR MANAGEMENT

20.10.1. There is no restriction on HSBA Supervisors working as HPB & WSB Supervisors and vice versa.

RULE 21. REFEREES' EVALUATOR & JUDGES' EVALUATOR

21.1. Appointment

21.1.1. For the State Championships and State Games, the Referees' Evaluator and the Judges' Evaluator must be members of the HSBA Executive Committee, Ring Official Commission and Technical & Rules Commission having a record of certification as an HSBA 3-Star R&J.

21.1.2. The Referees' Evaluator and the Judges' Evaluator must be from a different unit than the Supervisor and Deputy Supervisors.

21.2. For all HOB Competitions, one (1) Referees' Evaluator and one (1) Judges' Evaluator per ring must be appointed.

21.3. Duties

21.3.1. The Referees' Evaluator & Judges' Evaluator will conduct the R&J pre-session briefings in the R&J lounge.

- 21.3.2. The Referees' Evaluator will seat behind the Supervisor.
- 21.3.3. The Judges' Evaluator will seat behind the Judges 3 & 4, on the opposite side of the Supervisor.
- 21.3.4. The Referees' Evaluator & Judges' Evaluator will evaluate the individual scores and performances of Referees & Judges respectively while watching the Bouts in order to evaluate the refereeing and judging abilities of each appointed Referee & Judge.
- 21.3.5. The Judges' Evaluator will have the responsibility to control the behavior and attitude of the Judges during each Bout including during the rest period between rounds.
- 21.3.6. The Referees' Evaluator & Judges' Evaluator will have the responsibility to review the protest along with the Supervisor.
- 21.3.7. Every day, the Referees' Evaluator & Judges' Evaluator will meet the Supervisor for analysis and in order to evaluate the Referees & Judges.

RULE 22. MEDICAL JURY

22.1. Qualification

- 22.1.1. For all HOB Competitions, State Games and Games Qualifying Competitions, only HSBA Medical Commission members are permitted to serve as Medical Jury members.
- 22.1.2. In emergency situations, the Supervisor may appoint local or Team Doctors in case other Medical Jury members are not available.

22.2. Attendance in Competition

- 22.2.1. Medical Jury members must be in attendance throughout the competition and may not leave before the end of the last Bout and until Medical Jury members have seen the two Boxers who participated in such Bout. Medical Jury members may wear surgical gloves during the Bout.

22.3. Number of Medical Jury Members

- 22.3.1. In the case of one ring, in all HOB Competitions including the State Championships and State Games, a minimum of two (2) and maximum of three (3) HSBA Medical Jury members will be appointed. However, in any case, there must not be more than two (2) Medical Jury members at one ringside.
- 22.3.2. In the case of two rings, in all HOB Competitions including the State Championships and State Games, a maximum of two (2) HSBA Medical Jury members for each ring will be required.

22.4. Requirement for Anti-Doping

22.4.1. For any HOB Competition, one (1) anti-doping specialist must be present to control the anti-doping process under the supervision of the Medical Jury members.

22.5. Main Duties

22.5.1. General Duties

22.5.1.1. The Medical Jury members are designated for Medical Examinations to ensure that:

- ☐ The Boxers have enough space
- ☐ There is a direct access to the Weigh-In room
- ☐ There exists some heating (if necessary), sufficient light and adequate ventilation
- ☐ There are a sufficient number of chairs and desks;

22.5.1.2. At all state competitions, an HSBA Medical Commission member must be present at the initial Medical Examination and all subsequent pre-bout examinations of Boxers;

22.5.1.3. Medical Jury members will assist medical officers from individual countries;

22.5.1.4. Medical Jury members may express their opinion on injuries that Boxers have sustained and this opinion must be given when invited to do so by the Referee. This opinion will be considered as final;

22.5.1.5. Medical Jury members must provide a Medical Doctor to oversee anti-doping procedures and inspect the designated anti-doping areas to determine adequacy in location, equipment, provisions and forms;

22.5.1.6. Medical Jury members must carry out the Medical Examination for Referees & Judges;

22.5.1.7. Medical Jury members must review the emergency plans of the Organizing Committee:

- ☐ Check for the presence of oxygen and stretcher, other recovery equipment, evacuation equipment, route of evacuation
- ☐ Check that an ambulance is present for competition and hospital designated to care for stricken Boxers;

22.5.1.8. Medical Jury members must check that adequate food and hydration provisions are provided to the Boxers and recommended to the Supervisor for approval.

22.5.1.9. The main duties of the Medical Jury are listed in the Rules for Competition Officials under the Medical Jury. Please refer to the HSBA Medical Handbook for more details.

22.5.2. Competition Duties

22.5.2.1. At least one member of the Medical Jury must be at ringside for the entire duration of a Bout;

22.5.2.2. Medical Jury members will direct the Referee in evaluating injuries;

22.5.2.3. Medical Jury members must inform the Supervisor to stop the Bout in the case any Boxer appears unable to continue.

22.5.3. Procedure after KO or TKO

22.5.3.1. Unconscious Boxer - If a Boxer is rendered unconscious, then only the Referee and the Doctor summoned must remain in the ring, unless the Doctor needs additional help.

In case a Boxer is unconscious for more than one (1) minute, this Boxer must be transported to the nearest hospital (if possible to the neurosurgery department) for further evaluation. Any Boxer with a concussion may be referred to the hospital by the Doctor.

22.5.3.2. Medical Attention - In the case of a Knockout without unconsciousness or in the case of Technical Knockout, the Boxer must be examined by a Doctor immediately afterwards in the locker room to determine the need and nature of further medical observation and/or hospitalization.

22.5.3.3. Medical Jury members may recommend treatment for injured Boxers.

22.5.3.4. Medical Jury members may suspend and restrict injured Boxers as they feel appropriate.

22.5.3.5. A Medical Jury Member must fill out the Medical Bout Report in the case a restriction period and/or protective sanitary measures have been ordered for the Boxer.

RULE 23. COMPETITION MANAGER

23.1. The Competition Manager and Venue Manager must be 40 days before nominated by the Host Unit and approved by the HSBA an HOB Competition.

23.1.1. The Competition Manager and Venue Manager nominated committee as follow:

- a. President of the host unit
- b. Secretary of the host unit
- c. Two eminent ex sports persons.
- d. Supervisor nominated by HSBA

23.2. The Competition Manager must have an excellent level of spoken Hindi and English.

23.3. The Competition Manager is responsible for following the instructions and guidelines of the Supervisor to perform the duties that are following.

23.3.1. To oversee the running of the competition and to be the focal person for HSBA to contact in relation to competition issues.

- 23.3.2. To ensure that the competition is organized and conducted in accordance with the HSBA Technical Rules and these HOB Competition Rules under the guidance of the Supervisor.
- 23.3.3. To liaise with other functional areas to ensure a coordinated delivery of support services such as accreditation, security, transport, medical, media, venue operations, venues, host broadcaster and volunteers.
- 23.3.4. To liaise regularly with the Supervisor, the Host Unit and the Organizing Committee on matters relating to the preparation of the competition.
- 23.3.5. To report to HSBA and the Supervisor on a regular basis on the preparation of the competition.
- 23.3.6. To establish a list of equipment required for the competition.
- 23.3.7. To provide a specific sport input into venue planning and operations for all competition and training sites.
- 23.3.8. To recommend an appropriate organizational structure and appropriate staffing levels for the conduct of the competition.
- 23.3.9. To train and manage staff and volunteers on a day-to-day basis.
- 23.3.10. To collaborate with the Host Unit and Organizing Committee regarding the selection and training of the District Technical Officials, if any.
- 23.3.11. To organize and conduct orientation and briefing sessions for all staff and volunteers prior to the start of the competition.
- 23.3.12. To ensure all assets of the Organizing Committee assigned to an area are properly secured and maintained.
- 23.3.13. To ensure all policies and procedures of the Organizing Committee are followed, venue emergency procedures are in place and related issues (e.g. ambulance, discipline, security, working conditions, etc.) are properly enforced, documented and irregularities reported.
- 23.3.14. To attend all meetings and undertake such liaison as may be necessary as Competition Manager, reporting and taking action as required.

RULE 24. THE DRAW COMMISSION

- 24.1. The Draw Commission must be formed by three (3) persons from different units which must also be different from the Supervisor's unit. One (1) of these persons will be appointed as the Chairman by the Supervisor.
- 24.2. In HOB Competitions, such as State Championships and State Games, the Draw

Commission members must be from a different unit.

24.3. The Draw Commission members must speak a common language.

24.4. The Draw Commission must have the following knowledge:

24.4.1. To which continent each unit participating belongs

24.4.2. To which continent and unit each R&J participating belongs

24.4.3. Which units are colonies of another

24.4.4. Which units do speak the same language

24.4.5. Which units are sharing geographical borders

24.4.6. Official NOC abbreviation of each unit participating

24.4.7. Information pertaining to wars, political conflicts, religious conflicts, rivalries, and so on.

24.5. The Chairman of the Draw Commission will meet with the Supervisor to confirm the three (3) groups of R&Js and receive instructions for the appointment of R&Js.

24.6. Every day, the Chairman of the Draw Commission will attend the meeting with the Supervisor to receive instructions in case any R&J is suspended, excluded or a suspension lifted.

24.7. Twenty (20) minutes before the start of each session, the Draw Commission must prepare the 1st two (2) Bouts.

24.8. When the 1st Bout begins, the Draw Commission must prepare the next two (2) Bouts.

24.9. After the 2nd Bout, the Draw Commission must prepare one (1) Bout each time until the end of each session.

24.10. The Draw Commission will ensure that in a competition that uses two (2) rings, R&Js are working in both rings; a group of R&Js must never be split for each ring.

24.11. The Draw Commission will ensure that an R&J is not named for the second ring at the same time as for the first.

24.12. The Draw Commission must always think of neutrality for nominations, consider unit, region and zone.

24.13. The Draw Commission must never appoint an R&J for a Bout when any of the Boxers is of the same unit as the R&J.

24.14. The Draw Commission must not allow other persons to be or congregate around the Draw Commission table, with the exception of the Supervisor when he needs to discuss any appointment.

24.15. The Draw Commission must remain at the Draw Commission table until the last Bout of each session.

24.16. When a Boxer designated for a Bout is of the same unit as one of the Draw Commission

members, the Draw Commission must ensure that this member leaves the table and waits in a location indicated by the Supervisor until the other members prepare the next nominations.

- 24.17. During a Bout in which one (1) of the Boxers is of the same unit as one of the Draw Commission members, the Draw Commission will ensure that this member leaves the table and waits in a located indicated by the Supervisor until the end of the Bout.
- 24.18. The Chairman of the Draw Commission will appoint a member to make control and statistics on the number of performances of each R&J and if an R&J works multiple times in a Bout involving the same unit.
- 24.19. In a Bout involving Boxers from the same unit as the Chairman of the Draw Commission, the form must be signed by a member of the Draw Commission who participated in the nominations.
- 24.20. If a member of the Draw Commission needs be absent from the table, this member must inform the Supervisor.
- 24.21. The Draw Commission will appoint a Judge from each of the three (3) groups. In exceptional cases or for better neutrality, two (2) Judges of the same group may be used.
- 24.22. The Draw Commission must accept the changes proposed by the Supervisor, unanswered.
- 24.23. The Draw Commission will not assign a position to each Judge. It will only notify the 5 Judges' unit code.

RULE 25. THE REFEREES' & JUDGES' COORDINATOR

25.1. Before the competition

25.1.1. The R&J Coordinator must study the codes of the unit of each R&J; all codes must be known during the competition.

25.1.2. The R&J Coordinator must know the respective number of each R&J according to the Scoring System.

25.2. Before each session

25.2.1. The R&J Coordinator must arrive in the FOP twenty (20) minutes before the start of each session.

25.2.2. Fifteen (15) minutes before the start of each session, the R&J Coordinator will collect the R&J assignment sheets for the 1st Bout from the Chairman of the Draw Commission.

25.2.3. The R&J Coordinator will check if the Chairman of the Draw Commission signed the sheets.

25.2.4. The R&J Coordinator will check if R&Js are in alignment with R&J code requirements.

25.2.5. The R&J Coordinator will deliver the assignment sheets to:

25.2.5.1. The Supervisor

25.2.5.2. The Deputy Supervisors, if the competition is run with two (2) rings

25.2.5.3. The Official Announcer

25.2.5.4. The Host Broadcaster

25.2.6. Ten (10) minutes before the start of the 1st Bout, the R&J Coordinator will call R&Js for the 1st Bout.

25.2.7. The R&J Coordinator will require Judges to randomly select their position around the ring.

25.2.8. The R&J Coordinator will inform the Supervisor of the Judges' position around the ring.

25.2.9. The R&J Coordinator will inform and show R&Js where they need to wait prior to their schedule Bout.

25.2.10. The R&J Coordinator will collect R&J assignment sheets for the 2nd Bout.

25.2.11. The R&J Coordinator will repeat 5.2.3 to 5.2.10. for the 2nd Bout.

25.3. After the start of the second round – 1st Bout

25.3.1. The R&J Coordinator will call R&Js for the 2nd Bout.

25.3.2. The R&J Coordinator will inform and show R&Js where they need to wait prior to their scheduled Bout.

25.3.3. The R&J Coordinator will collect R&Js assignment sheets for the 3rd Bout.

25.3.4. The R&J Coordinator will check if the Chairman of the Draw Commission signed the sheets.

25.3.5. The R&J Coordinator will check if R&Js are in alignment with R&J code requirements.

25.4. After the announcement of the result of the 1st Bout

25.4.1. The R&J Coordinator will deliver the assignment sheets of the 3rd Bout to:

25.4.1.1. The Supervisor

25.4.1.2. The Deputy Supervisors, if the competition is run with two (2) rings

25.4.1.3. The Official Announcer

25.4.1.4. The Host Broadcaster

25.4.2. At the same time R&J assignment sheets are delivered to the Supervisor and Deputy Supervisors, the R&J Coordinator will collect three (3) copies of the result from the 1st Bout.

25.4.3. The R&J Coordinator will deliver the Bout result to:

25.4.3.1. The Supervisor

25.4.3.2. The Deputy Supervisors

25.4.3.3. The Judges' Evaluator

25.5. After the start the second round – 2nd Bout

25.5.1. The R&J Coordinator will call R&Js for the 3rd Bout.

25.5.2. The R&J Coordinator will inform and show R&Js where they need to wait prior to their schedule Bout.

25.5.3. The R&J Coordinator will collect R&Js assignment sheets for the 4th Bout.

25.5.4. The R&J Coordinator will check if the Chairman of the Draw Commission signed the sheets.

25.5.5. The R&J Coordinator will check if R&Js are in alignment with R&J code requirements.

25.6. After the announcement of the result of the 2nd Bout

25.6.1. The R&J Coordinator will deliver the R&J assignment sheets of the 4th Bout to:

25.6.1.1. The Supervisor

25.6.1.2. The Deputy Supervisors, if the competition runs with two (2) rings

25.6.1.3. The Official Announcer

25.6.1.4. The Host Broadcaster

25.6.2. At the same time R&J assignment sheets are delivered to the Supervisor and Deputy Supervisors, the R&J Coordinator will collect three (3) copies of the result from the 2nd Bout.

25.6.3. The R&J Coordinator will deliver the Bout result to:

25.6.3.1. The Supervisor

25.6.3.2. The Deputy Supervisors

25.6.3.3. The Judges' Evaluator

25.7. Remainder of Bouts

25.7.1. The R&J Coordinator must complete above sequence for all remaining Bouts.

RULE 26. THE EQUIPMENT MANAGER

26.1. Before the Competition

26.1.1. The Equipment Manager must arrive at the Competition Venue one hour before the start of the competition.

26.1.2. The Equipment Manager must check the equipment room and all equipment quality and quantity.

26.1.3. The Equipment Manager must check the Equipment Manager's table location and all

necessary supplies such as scissors, scotch tape, markers, pens, daily competition schedules and protest forms.

26.1.4. The Equipment Manager will meet with the Volunteer Coordinator as well as with volunteers to verify how many are available in order to determine the ways of communication, give all necessary directions and explain all unclear matters.

26.1.5. The Equipment Manager must check locker rooms, rings, availability of water bottles for Seconds, ice, availability of daily competition schedule (Bout order), monitors for Seconds, testing scales, gloves and headguards at Supervisor table, etc.

26.2. During the Competition

26.2.1. Thirty (30) minutes before the 1st Bout, the Equipment Manager must start to verify and check the bandages of the Boxers.

26.2.2. The Equipment Manager must check each Boxer's identification card, gumshield, cup or breast protectors, vest, trunk and the colors of them (if they are adequate to ring's corners).

26.2.3. The Equipment Manager must check if Boxers with long hair is not tied with metal hairpins

26.2.4. The Equipment Manager must verify if the logos on Boxers' uniforms are in accordance with the HSBA Technical Rules and these HOB Competition Rules, and have improper ones removed if necessary.

26.2.5. The Equipment Manager will control the first ten (10) Boxers who are going to fight in the first five (5) Bouts. After the end of the 1st Bout, the Equipment Manager will control the next two (2) Boxers (sixth pair), etc. The results of this control must be registered.

26.2.6. Just before the Bout (before the Boxers enter the FOP), the Equipment Manager must verify the correctness of the entire boxing equipment of the Boxers once more.

26.3. General Preparation

26.3.1. The Equipment Manager must be in permanent touch with the Supervisor when officiating in the competition. The Equipment Manager will also have official protest forms available.

26.3.2. The Equipment Manager will prepare the following items nearby the Equipment Manager's table:

26.3.2.1. 10 oz and 12oz gloves with IBF certification - red and blue, 4-6 pairs more than the total number of Boxers, in complete sets

- 26.3.2.2. Headguards with HSBA certification - red and blue - different sizes (S,M,L, XL),
4-6 more than the total number of Boxers, in complete sets
- 26.3.2.3. Same color bandages - same length and width
- 26.3.2.4. Gumshields
- 26.3.2.5. Extra red and blue uniforms
- 26.3.2.6. Extra cup and breast protectors
- 26.3.2.7. White color belt in different sizes for Boxers' waist bands
- 26.3.2.8. Extra hair caps/nets.

RULE 27. STATE RANKING

27.1. RANKING POINTS ALLOCATION (Men and Women)

- 27.1.1. The State Ranking points for each Boxer are accumulated over a two (2) year “rolling” period.
- 27.1.2. The State Ranking points will be awarded for each competition and maintained in full for four (4) competitions.
- 27.1.3. From the 5th competition onwards (up to a maximum of 7 competitions), any State Ranking point awarded will be decreased by 25% per competition.
- 27.1.4. The Official Ranking is issued after each competition counting into the ranking system.
- 27.1.5. Every Boxer participating in a State Competition as listed in Appendix, except in all Qualifying Competitions for the State Games and the Youth State, will be ranked within the competition and will gain points depending on final result and position.
- 27.1.6. Ranking points will be allocated as follow for the listed Competitions:
 - State Games
 - Senior State Championships

Ranking Competitions	Ranking points to earn for reaching the following place									
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th	7 th	8 th	9 th	10 th
State Games	800	600	500	450	300	250	200	150	0	0
Senior State Championships	600	400	300	250	200	150	100	80	0	0

(*) The above listed ranking points will be adjusted for the open Championships based on the number of Boxers in each Weight Category as follow:

- 7 Boxers or less: 50% deduction from above listed points

- 8 to 11 Boxers: 30% deduction from above listed points
- 12 Boxers or more: No deduction

27.1.7. A disqualified Boxer for a violation of the HSBA Disciplinary Code including for anti-doping issues will not be awarded with any ranking point.

27.2. EXTRA CRITERIAS (Men and Women)

27.2.1. Any Boxer who changes Weight Category will be awarded 75% of all granted points in the previous Weight Category.

27.2.2. Two (2) Boxers with the same amount of points will be FIRSTLY ranked by the number of competitions in which they participated.

27.2.3. In case two (2) Boxers have the same number of points gained in the same number of competitions, they will be ranked through the best result in the highest ranked competition as follows:

- 27.2.3.1. State Championships
- 27.2.3.2. State Games
- 27.2.3.3. Youth State Championships

RULE 28. RESULTS PROTOCOL

28.1. In order to determine each place in all Competition, the Boxers result must be classify as follows:

Result	Rank	Competition Stages
1	1	Gold
2	2	Silver
3	3	Loser vs Gold in Semi-Final (SF)
3	4	Loser vs Silver in Semi-Final (SF)
5	5	Loser vs Gold in Quarter-Final (QF)
5	6	Loser vs Silver in Quarter-Final (QF)
5	7	Loser in QF vs Loser to Gold in SF
5	8	Loser in QF vs Loser to Silver in SF
9	9	Loser vs Gold in Round of 16
9	10	Loser vs Silver in Round of 16

RULE 29. SEEDING PROCEDURE FOR THE OFFICIAL DRAW CEREMONY

29.1. SEEDING COMMISSION

29.1.1. A Seeding Commission must be formed before each relevant competition.

29.1.2. It must be formed of:

- Representative from the HSBA T&R Commission
- Representative from the HSBA HQs Office
- Representative from the WSB HQs Office if applicable
- Representation from the HPB Department if applicable.
- Representative from the HSBA Coaching Camp In charge

29.1.3. Its size will be:

- Three (2) members for DBA/Board Championships
- Five (3) members for all other competitions.

29.2. THE SEEDING PROCEDURE OF THE OFFICIAL DRAW CEREMONY

29.2.1. To ensure even strength throughout the Official Draw and to avoid best State Ranked Boxers meeting in the early rounds, the Official Draw may be seeded or arranged subject to the restrictions for all HOB Competitions (State Championships) and for the State Games as follows:

29.2.1.1. No seeds if there are less than 4 entries in the Weight Category (Men and Women)

29.2.1.1.1. A maximum of two seeds if there are 4 to 15 entries in the Weight Category;

29.2.1.1.2. A maximum of four seeds if there are more than 15 entries in the Weight Category;

29.2.1.1.3. A maximum of eight seeds if there are more than 31 entries in the Weight Category;

29.2.1.1.4. A maximum of sixteen seeds if there are more than 63 entries in the Weight Category;

29.2.1.2. The HSBA Seeding Commission will review the performances of the WSB Boxers before each State Championships and State Games.

29.2.1.2.1. At the HSBA State Championships, in each Weight Category except in Heavyweight and Super Heavyweight, 4 additional seeding places to the quota described in above Rule 29.2.1.1. will be allocated to the highest ranked WSB Boxers of the previous WSB season.

29.2.1.2.2. At the HSBA State Championships, in Heavyweight and Super Heavyweight categories, 2 additional seeding places to the quota described in above Rule

29.2.1.1. will be allocated to the highest ranked WSB Boxers of the previous WSB season.

29.2.1.2.3. At the State Games, in each Weight Category, 2 additional seeding places to the quota described in above Rule 29.2.1.1. will be allocated to the

highest ranked WSB Boxers of the previous WSB season.

29.2.1.3. Seeding Quota for Host Unit:

29.2.1.3.1. Only in the HSBA State Championships will the Host Unit receive the 8th ranking seed in each Weight Category if any Boxer from the Host Unit is not qualified for any position among 8 allocated seeds by both HSBA and/or WSB State Rankings.

29.2.2. For the Competitions listed in above Rule 29.2.1., the seeding of the Official Draw will be controlled by HSBA. To accomplish this, all entries must be forwarded by the Organizing Committee to the HSBA HQs Office.

29.2.3. The Official Draw will be conducted as follows:

29.2.3.1. The number of byes must be defined and placed

29.2.3.1.1. When the number of Boxers is 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128 or any higher power of 2, they will meet in pairs in the order drawn, for 8 Boxers.

29.2.3.1.2. When the number of Boxers is not a power of 2, there will be byes in the first round of Bouts. The number of byes will be equal to the difference between the next higher power of 2 and the number of Boxers (e.g. with 17 Boxers, there are $32 - 17 = 15$ byes).

29.2.3.1.3. The byes will be placed.

29.2.3.2. The seeded entries will be selected from the highest HSBA State Ranked Boxers and highest WSB Ranked Boxers in the competition.

29.2.3.3. Seeded entries in the top half of the draw will be placed at the top and bottom of their sections (e.g. eights or sixteenths), and in the bottom half of the draw at the bottom and top of their sections.

29.2.3.3.1. Depending on the number of seeds as listed in Rule 29.1.1., the top 2 and 4 seeded entries will be dealt with as follows (eg. 1 seed, 2 seed, 3 seed, 4 seed):

- Number 1 placed at the top of the diagram;
- Number 2 placed at the bottom of the diagram;
- Number 3 placed at the top half of the bottom of the diagram;
- Number 4 placed at the bottom half of the top of the diagram.

29.2.3.3.2. The other seeds will be dealt with taking into account the requirements of above rules.

29.2.3.3.3. Numbers 5 to 8 or 9 to 16 will be placed (eg. 5-8 seed or 9-16 seed) and will

be drawn by lot by an independent panel of observers.

29.2.3.3.4. The remaining places will be filled with non-seeded Boxers randomly by the Computerized Draw System.

TERMINOLOGY FOR WEIGHT CATEGORIES AND WEIGHT RANGE

Senior & Junior Men Boxers 10 Weight Categories			
S.	Weight Categories	Over kg	To kg
1	Light Fly	46	49
2	Fly	49	52
3	Bantam	52	56
4	Light	56	60
5	Light Welter	60	64
6	Welter	64	69
7	Middle	69	75
8	Light Heavy	75	81
9	Heavy	81	91
10	Super Heavy	+91	-

Senior & Junior Women Boxers 10 Weight Categories			
S.	Weight Categories	Over kg	To kg
1	Light Fly	45	48
2	Fly	48	51
3	Bantam	51	54
4	Feather	54	57
5	Light	57	60
6	Light Welter	60	64
7	Welter	64	69
8	Middle	69	75
9	Light Heavy	75	81
10	Heavy	+81	-

Sub-Junior Boys & Girls Boxers 21 Weight Categories		
S.No	From	To
1	-	Not exceeding 30 kgs.
2	From 30 kgs.	Not exceeding 32 kgs.
3	From 32 kgs.	Not exceeding 34 kgs.
4	From 34 kgs.	Not exceeding 36 kgs.
5	From 36 kgs.	Not exceeding 38 kgs.
6	From 38 kgs.	Not exceeding 40 kgs.
7	From 40 kgs.	Not exceeding 42 kgs.
8	From 42 kgs.	Not exceeding 44 kgs.
9	From 44 kgs.	Not exceeding 46 kgs.
10	From 46 kgs.	Not exceeding 48 kgs.
11	From 48 kgs.	Not exceeding 50 kgs.
12	From 50 kgs.	Not exceeding 52 kgs.
13	From 52 kgs.	Not exceeding 54 kgs.
14	From 54 kgs.	Not exceeding 57 kgs.
15	From 57 kgs.	Not exceeding 60 kgs.
16	From 60 kgs.	Not exceeding 63 kgs.
17	From 63 kgs.	Not exceeding 66 kgs.
18	From 66 kgs.	Not exceeding 70 kgs.
19	From 70 kgs.	Not exceeding 75 kgs.
20	From 75 kgs.	Not exceeding 80 kgs.
21	From + 80 kgs.	

Olympic/Commonwealth/Asian Games Women Boxers 3 Weight Categories			
S.No	Weight Categories	Over kg	To kg
1	Fly	48	51
2	Light	57	60
3	Middle	69	75

Sub-Junior Boys & Girls Boxers Age & Weight Categories			
<u>Born in the year/class</u>	<u>Age Permitted</u>	<u>Wt. Category</u>	<u>Boxer</u>
1999-A Group	14 yrs	8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15	05
2000-B Group	13 yrs	3,4,5,6,7,8,9	03
2001-C Group	12 yrs.	1,2,3,4,5	02
	Total	20	10

HARYANA STATE BOXING ASSOCIATION

UNDERTAKING TO BE FILLED BY WOMEN BOXERS

Name of Boxer: _____

Unit: _____

Name of Competition: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

I hereby declare, that I am not pregnant. I understand the seriousness of this statement and accept full responsibility for it. In the case that this declaration is subsequently shown to be inaccurate or untrue and I suffer any related injury or damage during the competition, I on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release any and all claims for damages I may have against HSBA (including its officials and employees), the organizers of the competition (including the Organizing Committee and/or the Host unit) and the Competition Venue owners for such injury or damage and also had a Pregnancy Test done within the last 14 days, and that the result of the Test showed NO PREGNANCY.

Signed in the presence of _____

Boxer's signature

Team Manager's Signature

Name _____

Designation _____

Date _____